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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Related Applications				
Serial No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Docket No.	Status
10/583,191	June 14, 2006	Burkhard Kroeger	PKI-188US	Pending
12/546,651	August 24, 2009	Burkhard Kroeger	PKI-188USDV	Pending
10/582,822	June 14, 2006	Burkhard Kroeger	PKI-189US	Pending
11/632,740	January 18, 2007	Oskar Zeldar	BGI-193US	Abandoned
12/050,146	March 17, 2008	Oskar Zeldar	BGI-193USDV	Pending
11/632,785	January 18, 2007	Jong-Soo Choi	BGI-194US	Pending
11/630,931	December 27, 2006	Jong-Soo Choi	BGI-195US	Pending
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11/630,555	December 21, 2006	Jong-Soo Choi	BGI-197US	Pending
11/632,690	January 17, 2007	Jong-Soo Choi	BGI-199US	Pending
11/793,909	June 21, 2007	Stefan Haefner	BGI-200US	Abandoned
12/048,599	March 14, 2008	Stefan Haefner	BGI-200USDV	Pending
12/038,603	February 27, 2008	Burkhard Kroger	BGI-186USDV	Pending
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11/632,785	June 24, 2009	Michele K. Joike
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Applicants understand the Examiner can access additional papers from the prosecution of the cited cases electronically via PALM. However, if the Examiner would like paper copies, he or she is invited to call the undersigned who will supply them.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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